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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2007, please amend the above-

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on

page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.